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VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of Ex Parte Communications: Accelerating Wireline Broadband
Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This *ex parte* letter is submitted pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.1206.

On March 8, 2022, as President and CEO of the Multicultural Media, Telecom, and Internet Council (MMTC), I had a zoom call with Austin Bonner, Legal Advisor to FCC Commissioner Geoffrey Starks and Nicolas Meyer (Intern). MMTC's Tech and Telecom Policy Counsel, Danielle Davis, also participated in the call.

The matters discussed and points made are set out in an MMTC-led coalition letter to the Commission, dated September 4, 2020 (attached).

Respectfully submitted,

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President and CEO

Attachment